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BARGAIN SHEET OF HARDY NURSERY STOCK

Busy Planter's Collection No. 1 . . . \$5.00

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| 2 Apple trees, 3 to 4 ft., good hardy varieties | .40 |
| 2 Crab trees, 3 to 4 ft., " " | .40 |
| 1 Plum tree, 4 to 5 ft., " " | .35 |
| 1 Compass Cherry, 3 to 4 ft. | .40 |
| 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry, 18 to 24 in. | .20 |
| 1 Lilac, common white, 18 to 24 in. | .30 |
| 1 Rose, 1 year, fine double hardy | .25 |
| 6 One year White Grapes or Dutch Currants | .60 |
| 3 One year Gooseberries, hardy variety | .45 |
| 1 One year New Yellow (Equal Rights) Currant | .50 |
| 25 Strawberry Plants 4 best hardy varieties mixed in very best possible way to fruit good | .80 |
| 50 Red Raspberries mixed same as strawberries | 1.25 |
| Total value | 6.00 |
| All for | <u>\$5.00</u> |

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| 1 Bale of Golden White or Diamond Willow cuttings | 1.00 |
| 1 Bale of Russian Artemesia cuttings | 1.00 |
| 25 White Ash, 12 to 18 in. | 50 |

Goes with Collection No. 1 if wanted at \$2.00

Or better yet if you will send for two No. 1 Collections, I will give
the cuttings and ash as a premium, in all \$14.50 for \$10.00

Just send draft or P. O. money order and say, "Send 1 or 2 of Col-
lection No. 1." Write name and address plainly, that's all.

Busy Planter's Bargain Collection No. 3 or a model orchard for \$15.00

or 2 of them with Premium List below for \$30.00

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| 24 Apple trees, 4 good hardy varieties, 4 to 5 ft | \$6.00 |
| 12 Crab trees, 3 " " 4 to 5 ft | 3.00 |
| 6 Plum trees, 2 " " 4 to 5 ft | 2.10 |
| 2 Compass Cherry, 3 to 4 ft | .80 |
| 4 Grafted Cherries, 2 each of best hardy varieties, 3 to 4 ft | 1.60 |
| 6 One year Currants, best common varieties | .60 |
| 2 One year, my new yellow Equal Rights Currants | 1.00 |
| 4 One year best hardy variety Gooseberries | .60 |
| 1 One year fine double hardy Rose | .25 |
| 1 18 to 24 inch common White | .30 |

Total value 16.25

All for \$15.00

This list of Forest Trees, if wanted, goes with Collection No. 3 at \$2.50

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| 10 Boxelders, 3 to 4 ft | 1.50 |
| 2 Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft | .30 |
| 100 White Ash, 6 to 12 in | .20 |
| 25 White Ash, 24 to 30 in | 1.25 |

Total 3.25

Makes a total value of 19.50

And you can have two collections and the forest trees for \$30.00

If you want these, cash must accompany all orders for collections and all other terms and conditions applying to these bargain collections are mentioned in them.

Busy Planter's Collection No. 2 . . . \$10.00

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| 6 Apple trees, best hardy varieties, 4 to 6 ft | \$ 1.50 |
| 4 Crab trees, best hardy varieties, 4 to 5 ft | 1.00 |
| 2 Plums, 1 native, 1 domestic or tame, 4 to 5 ft. grafted | .70 |
| 1 Compass Cherry, 4 to 5 ft | .45 |
| 1 Budded Cherry, best hardy variety, 4 to 5 ft | .45 |
| 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry, 18 to 24 in | .20 |
| 2 Sand Cherries, 18 in | .30 |
| 12 One year, 2 best hardy varieties currants | 1.00 |
| 6 One year, 2 best hardy varieties gooseberries | .60 |
| 2 One year, my new yellow (Equal Rights) Currant | 1.00 |
| 100 One year, 4 best varieties Red Raspberries mixed in best proportion to fruit good | 2.50 |
| 50 Strawberry, 4 best varieties, mixed in best proportion to fruit good | 1.00 |
| 2 Lilacs, 1 common white, 1 purple, 8 to 24 in | .60 |
| 1 One year fine double hardy Rose | .35 |
| 4 Two year mammoth Pie-plant Roots | .60 |
| 1 Dozen colossal Asparagus 1 yr. roots | .25 |
| 1 Dozen Horse-radish roots | .25 |

Total value 12.75

All for \$10.00

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| 1 Bale of Golden White or Diamond Willow cuttings | 1.00 |
| 1 Bale of Russian Artemesia willow cuttings | 1.00 |
| 50 White Ash, 12 to 18 in | 1.00 |
| 100 Cottonwood, 6 to 12 in | .25 |

Goes with Collection No. 2, if wanted, for \$2.25

Or better yet, send draft or P. O. money order for 2 No. 2 Collections and the cuttings and forest trees all go with them for \$20.00 or \$28.75 for \$20.00

Busy City Man's Bargain Collection No. 4. Shade Trees \$7.75

Or 2 No. 4 Collections and premium list for \$15.50

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| 10 White Ash, 5 to 7 ft | \$3.00 |
| 10 Boxelder, 5 to 7 ft | 3.00 |
| 2 American Elm, 4 to 6 ft | .50 |
| 2 Soft Maple, 4 to 6 ft | .50 |
| 2 Golden willow, 4 to 6 ft | .40 |
| 4 Laurel willow | .80 |
| 2 Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft | .30 |

Total value 8.50

All for \$7.75

This Premium List of Evergreens, crated in baskets or burlaped in dirt and shipped in separate parcels, goes with Col. No. 4 for \$ 1.75

1 Douglass Spruce, 8 to 12 in

2 Scotch Pine, 8 to 12 in

Total 2.25

Or better yet, order 2 No. 4 collections and send \$15.50 and get the evergreens as a premium.

I have many different varieties of evergreens and will crate and ship them in baskets or burlap at the rates of \$1.00 per foot, except Blue Spruce and it will be \$2.00 per foot, and green \$1.25 per foot. It is very uncertain shipping evergreens any other way especially by freight and a very long distance.

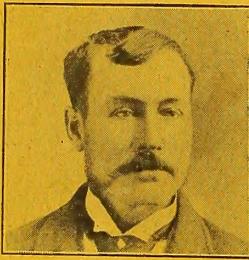
Yours in confidence,

The Riverside Nursery, Fruit, Red Hog and Fancy Poultry Farm

F. M. Thomas & Sons, Props.

R. 1, Glenham, So. Dakota

Big value Bargains in Hardy NORTHERN GROWN NURSERY STOCK



Our nursery is located on the new extension of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., 7 miles northeast of Mobridge and 5 miles northwest of Glenham and has an altitude of 400 to 600 feet above the old Missouri on a high plateau, just between the River and the Blueblanket valley, 8 miles from the river and 4 from the valley. Now this altitude with a scanty rainfall removes the climatic conditions at least 300 miles to the north and makes trees grown here the very best trees on earth for the Dakotas or any dry country.

See the Busy Planters Collections on the other side of this sheet.

In sending out this Bargain Sheet instead of issuing a new catalog, I want to say to my friends and customers that I am offering you 8 collections or bargains that cannot, and will not be duplicated by any other reliable northern nursery in the country, if you consider the altitude of my nursery, as well as prices and the fine condition and shape they are baled and packed in. We send out nothing but live trees that are vigorous and healthy, baled and packed in the very best possible condition, and we have hundreds of testimonials from satisfied customers to prove it. We also have evidence and witnesses to prove that we have done our share towards securing the passage of laws to promote the interests of Horticulture and encourage the planting of trees in our fair state. Last January, after having tried to get the State Horticultural Society, in their meeting

at Deadwood, by writing and sending circulars to many of them, as well as sending circulars to the Secretary of the Deadwood Business Men's Club to distribute, urging them to appoint a committee to draft a tree Bounty Bill and also a State Station Bill and get our State Legislature to enact them into law, but as I had suggested these things to them, or many of them in various ways, several times before, I suspected they would do nothing, so I went after it single handed, and with the assistance of Mr. Jacob Parrott, Representative of our county and Mr. Puckett of Brown county, (Senator for our and Brown counties) I originated and drafted and after writing 87 letters to Senators and Representatives, committee-men and friends at Pierre that had an influence in our legislature, I succeeded in getting a law passed that gives every planter a bounty of \$2.00 on each acre planted, up to 5 acres for 6 years, or \$60.00 for planting and caring for 5 acres for 6 years, or a proportional amount for a few acres. We asked for \$3.00 per acre, but could only get \$2.00, which, I am sure, is the greatest boon that has come to the horticultural interests of our state for years, and while I did not get credit by the introducers of this bill I can prove that I did all I claim, and more and will say further that while some of the newspaper men did much in the way of enlightenment, many of them have taken no notice of this law, so I am going to ask you to help get this before the people by getting several of these circulars and hand them to some of your most influential, energetic neighbors and your newspaper editors, and ask them to publish editorials concerning it. It is House Bill 350, introduced by Mr. Jacob Parrott of Walworth Co., and passed the house on February 25 (see House Journal) and I want you and your neighbors to get the benefit of this law and that is why I take space here to tell you about it. My proposition to the Deadwood meeting in regard to the State station did not meet with any success at all, as the meeting was composed mostly of nurserymen and they did not appear disposed to ask the State to compete with them in their business. Besides my friends and members of the legislature discouraged it on account of its carrying an appropriation, so I could see no hope of doing anything this session, but am in favor of it and will do all I can to get such a station and will be pleased to hear from anyone that is interested in it. But now as the state is willing to bear a part of your expense and give you the full benefit, why not just sit down and send me an order for several hundred forest trees and one or more of the bargain collections and be the first to get the bounty on tree setting in your county. As well as to put a valuable permanent improvement on your own place and make a nice pleasant home for yourself and family. Now don't wait, nor say, "Well I haven't got the time nor money this year, but next etc." but just do it now for I will guarantee that some of you are already kicking yourselves for not having done it 2 or 3 years ago. Don't say trees will be cheaper next year, and I will have more time, for they won't, and time will be scarcer than ever, for trees have been steadily raising for the last three years and if I had to buy all these trees that I am offering you in these collections at wholesale, I would be obliged to ask 25% more in order to live, and I say without fear of successful contradiction that they can't be raised here any cheaper than I am offering them and you have my word for it that the man that offers you trees any cheaper is offering you southern grown or inferior trees, or they will not be handled and packed as carefully, or there is something else seriously wrong with them. I have arranged these collections for the convenience of the busy planter and think you can find in some of them just what you want. If not take one or more of them and order the balance from my catalog, which is free, or take one of these collections and if there are one or a few of some of the kinds that you have some special choice of varieties, if you will state what you want and it is convenient we will favor you in a limited way, but it is understood that in these collections, the selections are to be left to us, but we do guarantee to put in good hardy varieties that have proved the best here and that we think will be the best in your locality (see Inspection Certificate) and we invite a most rigid investigation as to our character and responsibility, please look us up and satisfy yourself that your confidence and orders as well as cash are safe in our hands.

We are also breeders of the very best pure blood Duroc Jersey Hogs and have them all sizes and sex for sale, also pure blood Silver Laced Wyandotte Poultry. We also have both White and Yellow Dent seed corn for sale that has been grown and bred here for the last 15 years and while it is of medium size ears we will guarantee it to ripen and weigh out equal to the very best raised anywhere. If you want anything in these lines write us for prices and descriptions.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

No. 14

Brookings, S. D., July 26, 1909

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in accordance with an Act of the Legislature approved March 8th, 1909, the nursery of F. M. Thomas & Sons, Glenham, S. Dakota was inspected on July 20, 1909 and the stock grown in said nursery found apparently free from San Jose Scale and all other dangerous insects or plant diseases.

This certificate is to cover only stock grown in the above named nursery, and becomes invalid twelve months after date of inspection.

Robert Matheson
State Entomologist

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